

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair and warmer.

THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 52 degrees.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1905

NUMBER 223

50c on the \$1.00**Big line of \$1.50 Cluett dress shirts, winter styles, will close out in the next few days at your choice only****75c****Arrow Brand collars, any style, each****10c****COX - GREER
Dry Goods Company.**

COTTON REPORTING MAY BE REVOLUTIONIZED

Washington, Dec. 6.—All circumstances connected with the issuance of Monday's cotton crop report in the opinion of members of Congress makes it practically inevitable that crop reporting as conducted by the Agricultural Department be revolutionized. An entire change will be brought about if the recommendations made to Secretary Wilson by Representative Livingston of Georgia are adopted.

He believes the work of gathering statistics should be placed upon a pay basis. Under the present system the information received by the department comes almost entirely from volunteer reporters, many thousands of men scattered throughout the cotton belt sending in information and estimates. Former Chief Statistician John Hyd-

Judge DeLany Dead.

Last Monday Miss Mary Bliss DeLany, who was visiting relatives in the city, was hastily summoned home by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her father.

Judge DeLany Dead.

Since her departure relatives here, the Kings, have received the sad intelligence that he died at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Miss DeLany's many friends in Ada deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement, made doubly sad by her failure to reach her father's bedside before death.

Judge DeLany was an honored citizen of Tuscaloosa, Ala., being judge of the district court.

POPULATION REMAINS IN FEARFUL SUSPENSE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4 (Mid-day evening), via Eydtkuhn, Dec. 6.—Although there appears to be no foundation for the prevailing fear that an outbreak is imminent, the population continues in great suspense. The garrison now has been reinforced by forty-two battalions of infantry, fifteen squadrons of cavalry and twelve machine gun batteries.

The government, it is reported narrowly frustrated a plot where by a thousand armed men had arranged to raid the state treasury. One of the conspirators, it is said, betrayed his fellows, whereupon the leader, knowing their attack could be repulsed by

the troops with great slaughter, abandoned it.

The extension of the strike of the telegraphers to the postal system is complete and the paralysis of business is increasing the danger of a final crisis.

Big Decrease in Insurance Rates.

Property owners in Ada will be pleased to learn that on Dec. 1 there went into effect a new fire insurance rate for this city. The tariff rate is now 25 per cent less than that heretofore prevailing.

This is good news, and it is just, for the former insurance rates were unjustly high.

Let the News' "want" ads do your work.

STATEHOOD PROSPECTS THE BRIGHTEST EVER

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Hamilton of Michigan yesterday introduced a joint statehood bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union as the State of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as Arizona. "Polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited" in both of the proposed States, and the prohibition amendment of the Senate for the new state of Oklahoma is cut out. As it now stands the bill prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians in both of the proposed States, but places no further restriction upon the liquor traffic.

It differs from the McGuire bill in that it calls for five representatives, whereas the McGuire bill provides for seven. It also creates only two Federal

judicial districts, while Mr. McGuire's bill proposed three.

The joint statehood bill is the only measure of any consequence that can be made ready for the Senate by the time it will get down to business, and for that reason it is altogether likely that it will be among the first, if not the very first measure considered in that body. The prospect for statehood legislation is therefore very bright. It will be an omnibus bill and there will be a bitter fight against the joining of New Mexico and Arizona, notwithstanding the President's recommendation that this course be taken. It is likely that this opposition will somewhat delay statehood for Indian Territory and Oklahoma, but it is believed the friends of the proposition are so strong that they can dissociate the two propositions whenever they feel ready.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED AND PARTIES EXONERATED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Attorney General has ordered a dismissal of the indictments against Mansfield, McMurray and Corning, Gov. Johnston of the Chickasaw Nation and ex-Gov. Mosley, wherein they were charged with conspiracy to embezzle funds of the tribe. It has been known for some time that this action would be taken. Indeed, what was done today would have been done a month ago if Secretary

Hitchcock had not protested against a dismissal. The Department of Justice made an investigation of this matter in October and came to the conclusion that there was no evidence on which a conviction could be hoped for, but when Secretary Hitchcock protested against dismissal the President suggested another investigation be made. This was concluded more than a week ago. The order of dismissal fully exonerates the parties involved.

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Eleven lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Lunenberg, which went ashore Monday off Amherst Harbor, Magdalen Islands. A dispatch to that effect was received here today from Meat Cove, near the scene of the wreck, by Leslie, Hart & Co., owners of the steamer. The steamer had a crew of seventeen and probably carried several passengers, including Mr. Leslie, ashore in this vicinity.

member of the Canadian Parliament and a member of the firm which owns the vessel.

The Lunenberg had been running between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands since last spring. During a high gale yesterday, which was accompanied by blinding snow flurries, it is thought that the steamer went out of her course in trying to make harbor and ran upon the rocks that lie some distance off

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY ADDED TO CRIME RECORD

The latest addition to the calendar of crimes in this part of the territory is a bank robbery at Dougherty, on the Santa Fe about ten miles south of Sulphur.

The bank at that place was wrecked Tuesday night and about \$750 dollars taken, so it is reported. The intelligence was first received at the U. S. marshal's office, which was requested to send thither the blood hounds at once. Trainer Smith left with the dogs on the Frisco to Mill Creek; thence he will travel over land to the scene of the crime. The marshal's force

evidently keep busy these days. Officer deputy Brents is over in Arkansas after the negro who helped burglarize Reed & Harrison's store. Other deputies are away today on various missions, so that for a great portion of the day the office was without an officer.

Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued:

J. S. Mahn aged 42, and Mrs. Mary Lacy aged 33, both of Beeline. S. C. Pritchett, aged 24, and D. A. Wilson, aged 22, both of Ada.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

Get That Overcoat

You've been thinking of Buying

We have them for boy and man and at prices that will permit of your wearing a better coat than you had thought of buying

Boys' Range in Price From \$2.00 to \$8.00
Men's Range in Price From \$5 to \$17.50

Scott-Hoard Co

PAUL W. ALLEN,**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

C. J. WARREN & CO.,**Jewelers & Opticians**


Eyes tested free by an expert optician. Best quality ground lenses in Alumunico frames \$1.00. In best Gold filled, \$2.50. Solid Gold \$5.00.

C. J. WARREN & CO.**CHITWOOD, THE TAILOR, FOR UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING, 125 West Main St.****Fancy Coal!**

Now is the season to place your orders for coal. We handle the South McAlester, Henryetta and Coalgate, Fancy Lump Coal and can fill your orders on shortest notice. Orders to be delivered same day must be received by 4 o'clock p. m.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.

Phone No. 122

The Ada National Bank.

TOM HOPE, President JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President

FRANK JONES Cashier

ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TEE.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO. - - - PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, - - - BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application

THE STATEHOOD PARAGRAPH'S EMPHASIS.

In the statehood paragraph of the President's message one can detect a strong note of impatience. He is obviously fretted with Congress for not having long ago passed the necessary enabling act instead of frittering away weeks and months in fruitless deliberation. In the very brevity of the paragraph is observable the author's impatience. He evidently regards the territories' right to statehood so palpably plain as not to need much mention. The status of the matter no longer warrants debate—scarcely discussion; but demands decisive, final action.

And the President is mighty right. During the Rooseveltian era the nation has assumed new burdens, its influence and interests have vastly widened, its problems have grown bigger and graver. These new and intensified problems demand the bulk of Congress' time and labors. Not that statehood is unimportant; the granting of joint statehood is simply a duty so plain and imperative that further debate or delay is useless—yea, criminal, considering the other momentous matters clamoring for congressional consideration.

For years Oklahoma and Indian Territory have been up to the standard of the states in the matter of citizenship, of wealth, of industrial development, of capacity for self-government. During all this time we should have had representatives in Congress sharing the burdens and helping to solve the great problems of state. Instead of that, we have continued to constitute the government's great burden. The administration of our territorial affairs has squandered much valuable time of Congress, of the executive, and of the departments, not to mention the vast amount of money wasted. The government of these provinces has been a source of unspeakable vexation to both the governing and the governed. The federal powers should have something else to do besides taking care of the Indian and the Republican office-seeker.

It is high time, ripe time, to end these conditions. Yes, it is dizzyly high time and dead ripe.

THESE Republicans office holders and seekers certainly are keeping the road to Washington hot these days.

VERY naturally Oklahoma City is mighty sore over the provision of the McGuire bill which, in effect, permanently locates the new state capital at Guthrie. So is Ada—a little bit.

You are at liberty to build those sidewalks out of most any old material you choose, but built they must be, saith the powers that be.

Bewildering Ada.

Tuesday afternoon a strange youth was seen peering into and scrutinizing several store fronts on Main. To a bystander who looked curious, he confided his dilemma:

"You see, I left my grip in some store on this street and feel dead sure it was on this side, but I can't just locate it. Now, do you know what I'm going to do? No? Why, I'm going away up yonder to the end of the street and double all the way back, searching every store on the route."

Certainly Ada is bewilderingly big.

Died.

Claude, the ten year old son of J. S. Cannon, died Tuesday night at his father's home near Conway, and was buried this afternoon.

Notice.

The tax roll for 1905 is now ready and parties desiring to pay their taxes can do so by calling at my office.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

George Bess and family, also Mr. Bess' brother and family, eight in all, who have been living north of Ada for a number of years, left Tuesday morning for Chimal, Old Mexico, where they have purchased a section of land and expect to make their home there.

Money loaned on chattels and crops, on improved city property or to build, and on intermarried citizen's surplus land, and on land where restrictions have been removed.

W. H. Ebey.

Mr. J. B. Dickinson, the well known business man of Davis, I. T., was in Ada Wednesday and was kind enough to drop in on the News for a friendly chat. Mr. Dickinson is a talker of parts. Indeed he has made himself famous in that capacity.

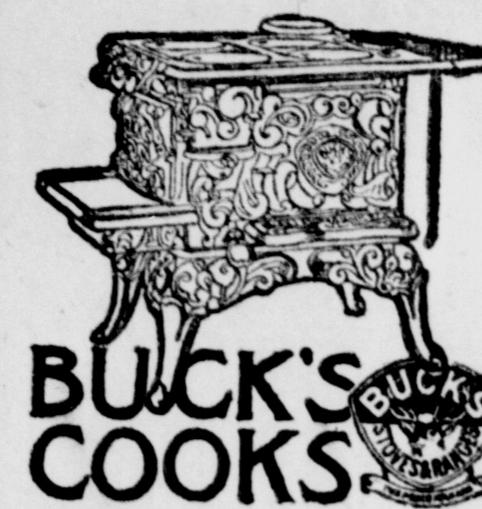
Mrs. Richard Brown of Stonewall was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. McCoy.

If you want to sell, buy or find anything, spend a few nickles on a "want ad." The News can help you find pretty near anything in the world. It's the medium.

USEFULL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

"Chase Laprobes" From \$2.50 to \$25.00.

No other brand of robe is so good. Buy one of our best, which is a beauty and will last 'most a lifetime.



BUCK'S
COOKS

Buck's Cook Stove

Is a Peacemaker in Every Home

Remember your wife as you once did and gladden her heart with a BUCK'S WHITE ENAMELED cook stove for a Christmas gift. It is given up to be the best that money can buy.

ROASTING PANS to fit any size turkey, at our store—the price is right, too.

REDUCED PRICES on saddles and tug harness FOR 30 DAYS

We are headquarters for barb wire, Elwood hog wire roofing iron, etc.

Ada Hardware Co..

East Main Street.
Duncan Block.

FRISCO.

Christmas and New Year Holiday
Excursion to the Southeast.

Holiday excursion tickets to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and certain points in Kentucky and Virginia.

Rate fare and one third for the round trip, tickets on sale December 21, 22 and 23, limit for return will be thirty days from date of sale. For particulars call on

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

FRISCO SYSTEM Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,
Wichita Kansas.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the incorporated Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 3rd Saturday of December, 1905, it being the 16th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the public schools of said town, two of said trustees to be so elected to hold office for a term of three years and two for a term of two years.

Said election will be held by the regular election officers between the legal hours of said day at the Mayor's office in said town.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of November, 1905.

210-267 W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

At Less Than Mfg. Prices.

Edwin Clapp shoes, A variety of styles to choose from. Our \$6 shoes to close out at \$4.95; our \$5 shoes to close out at \$4.20. Now is your opportunity to get the best shoe the market produces, and this is the closest price you will ever be offered again, so better get a pair now while all sizes are here.

221-eod 6t I. Harris.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week, will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Woodward Hdw. Co. 6t 221

SAVE MONEY

* And Own Better Furniture *

If you are planning to buy even a single piece of Furniture for dinning room, parlor, living room, hall or library be sure to let us figure with you.

OUR HOUSE IS FULL

Of suggestions for appropriate Christmas gifts. Come in while the stock is complete and select what you want, for now is the time to secure choice selections and have ample time to inspect the goods. We know we can save you money on anything in our line. Easy Payments if desired.

A. R. SUGG & CO.
West Main Street.

Enjoy an evening at the W. J. Wilson Billiard and Pool Parlors. Everything first class.

JAMES BROS., Mgrs. POOL

HEALING AND VITALITY

DR. MOTTS
NERVINE & PILLS
The great iron and tonic pills and restorative for men and women, produce strength and vitality, build up the system and renew the normal vigor.

\$6 dozen box. Forsaleby druggists or we will mail direct by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box.

F. T. Motte's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

TIME OF TRAINS ADA, I. T.

THE RIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN

ST. LOUIS HANIBAL KANSAS CITY JUNCTION CITY OKLAHOMA CITY In the North, and all points beyond.

Houston Dallas Fort Worth San Antonio Galveston in Texas,

NORTH BOUND

No. 112 Express, daily.....4:05 p.m.

No. 564 Local, except Sunday 11:53 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 111 Express, daily.....11:53 a.m.

No. 565 Local, except Sunday 2:16 p.m.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell-est, snappiest line of woolens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam drying, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

Otis B. Weaver

Fire Insurance Agent

Represents several old line companies with practically unlimited capital, all of whom will positively meet any rate and in some instances write fire insurance much cheaper.

With such companies, several years experience and an expert fire writer in office, your business is solicited.

Otis B. Weaver

Fire Insurance Agent

COTTON MARKET.

The following prices have been paid for cotton in Ada today:

Bale	11 50
Seed	4 17 1/2
Receipts medium	

LOCAL NEWS

H R McGill of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday evening.

Best watch on earth for \$1.00 at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Dr. Browall moved into their residence on the corner of Broadway and 17th street.

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. Woodard Hdw. Co. 6t 221

Mrs. Stephens of Konawa was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Price Tuesday.

Dr. H. M. Lisle, dentist. Henry & Biles building. 88-tf

M. L. Chambliss went to Owl Tuesday and will return this afternoon.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, see Sprague Bros. tf 222

C. M. Chauncey went to Sapulpa on business today.

Only one quality—Best—at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Mrs. Bob Cummings and children went to Roff this morning to visit a few days.

Watches, watches, watches, at Sprague Bros. tf 222

J. F. Hughes and wife who have been in the city the past week left this morning for Ma-

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office.

Parties knowing them selves to be indebted to Woodard Hdw. Co., will please call and settle at once. We need the money. 223 4t

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. Woodard Hdw. Co. 6t 221

Jake Lewis received word Tuesday evening that his sister had died at Fayetteville, Ark., and left for there on the night train.

Prospective customers will get a neat souvenir at our store during our Majestic demonstration week. Come early, before they run out. Woodard Hdw. Co. 6t 221

Mrs. K. L. Capehart came in from Sulphur this morning where she has been visiting her parents, and will visit her sister Mrs. Henery Krath a few days before returning to her home at Weleetka.

Why buy a cat in a sack—at our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. Woodard Hdw. Co. 6t 221

Mrs. Jennie Walling and son, who have been transacting business in the city, left Tuesday morning for their home at Gainesville, Texas.

Mister Merchant, perhaps you feel like your business is kind of spoiling on your hands. Or, perchance you are getting on pretty well, but you want to push on and do better. In either case a good ad in the Daily or Weekly News will do you good. News ads are the greatest business tonic. Try a dose.



WE SHINE SHOES FREE.

We shine them free if you buy your shoes from us. We have a special shining parlor where ladies can have their shoes shined without obtrusive observation. We will sell you shoes and guarantee to keep them in good order if you call as often as they need attention. The fall 1905 styles now in stock.

Chapman.
THE SHOE MAN.

E. P. Meigs was a visitor in Stonewall Monday.

Sprague Bros., signet rings. 222 tf

J. M. Bruner went to Stonewall today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. tf 193

A. A. Bobbitt was in the city today.

1847 Rogers knives and forks, 12 dwt., \$3.75 at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Perry Lanham was in from McGee today.

Good values in demands at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

T. A. Hewitt was over from Center today.

Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted, at Sprague Bros. tf 222

John Beard went to Owl this noon.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now work. 152-tf

Mrs. W. A. Alexander was quite sick today.

Get your removal of restriction blanks at this office. tf

Dr. Castleberry returned to Weleetka this morning.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. tf

Gov. Byrd returned from Stonewall Monday evening.

Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Jack Strief went south on an inspection trip yesterday.

300 pattern set rings at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Miss Gray went to Sulphur this morning.

We now have an expert shoemaker at our shop. 219 6t

Evans & Nettles.

Miss Collins came over from Stonewall Monday evening and went from here to Tishomingo.

Stick pins, gold and silver filled, at Sprague Bros. tf 222

John Richmond of Wolf City, Texas, is in the city the guest of his cousin, Geo. Harrison.

M. D. Steiner, business manager of the News, was transacting business in Stonewall today.

Don't fail to hear Miss Springer next Tuesday night at opera house. 223 2t

W. J. Mercer of Maxwell was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Alice Sanders was sick with a bad cold and sore throat today.

You can always depend on our fruits and candies being right. Received daily. "Try our Cigars." M. C. Lynde, Webb's old stand. 223-226

Mrs. J. E. Bills will entertain the XX Century Club and their guests Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th.

D. A. Yeager left this evening for his home at Nashville, Ark., after a week's visit with his brother, Thad.

Miss Finch of Eupora, Miss., came in this morning for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Hayes.

Mrs. G. H. Bruce returned to Ardmore this morning after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Torbett and family.

Lee West and family of near Oakman have moved to north Ada, where they have built them a beautiful new home.

The News office Wednesday was the recipient of a pleasant call from Mr. W. J. Land, a leading farmer of the Francis community. Mr. Land says he likes the News, and showed his appreciation in a substantial way, by renewing his subscription.

Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies bazaar will open Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p.m. in the old Star building. 2t 222

Oyster Supper.

The ladies will close their bazaar Thursday night with an oyster supper. Select oysters served to order at popular prices. Star building. 2t 222

A variety of ladies' jackets to close out, from \$2.50 up to \$5, which are worth twice the amount. 221-eod 6t. I. Harris.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at the Woodard Hdw. Co. all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown top and bottom in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. 6t 221

WANTED.—Two solicitors at once to work the city. Good commission and steady employment. Call at once. 222 2t Mosman Undertaking Co.

121 S. Broadway.

For RENT.—Four room house, papered, good water, shed, situated on southwest corner Town send and 16th Streets, in front of Methodist Church; Price \$7.50 per month.

Beard & Weaver. 6t d

Resolution.

Of the town council of the incorporated Town of Ada, Indian Territory.

Whereas, The United States District Judges, for the United States Courts in the Indian Territory are vested with the powers of the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and, Whereas, The town council is of the belief that the incorporated Town of Ada has a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle it to be a city of the second class, be it therefore resolved,

That the city attorney apply to the Hon J. T. Dickerson, judge of this district, and request that he appoint some discreet person to take the census of said Incorporated Town, to determine if there is a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle said town to be advanced to a city of the second class.

Passed in council session this, the 4th day of Dec., A. D., 1905. W. C. Duncan, Mayor. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

We Are Not Closing Out

But the prices made on our goods are like closing out prices. The cause of that is we have too much goods and must reduce our stock. Our line of overcoats and suits is the largest to choose from. The prices are far below any house in Ada. We guarantee quality and prices right. I. Harris. 221-eod-6t

Don't Worry

Making Christmas gifts. Buy them ready made at the Methodist bazaar Wednesday and Thursday. Oyster supper Thursday night. 2t 222

If you want good old time meal take your corn to the Ada Wagon Yard and get it ground. Meal for sale or exchange.

G. B. DISMUKES.

What You Cannot Afford.

You cannot afford to do without Dr. Bostick's German Syrup in the house if any of your family have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhal or bronchial affections are frequent visitors. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the finest thing you can have for the throat and lungs. It will cure all colds and is an excellent medicine for cramps. German Syrup will keep the children healthy. Trial bottle 25c. Big bottle 75c

At Clark Drug Co.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

D. A. DORSEY. Prop.

First Class Work Guaranteed. Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

For Health
AND RECREATION

come to Texas. Get away from the cold, damp, wintry weather here and find health and pleasure in the winter play-grounds of Texas. The rest, the perfect, sunshiny winter weather and the exhilarating air will benefit you.

Tourist tickets are now on sale daily to the following points:

Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, San Antonio, Rockport, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and El Paso, Texas, with a final limit of June 1st, 1906.

Ash your agent for rates.

Come to Texas! The exceptional low rates—the excellent train service via the M. K. & T. Ry., make it a journey of but small cost and not of tiresome length. I've a helpful little pamphlet, "Winter Trips," which I know will aid you in planning a trip. I'll gladly send it on request. Address

W. S. ST. GEORGE,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent
St. Louis, Mo.



WANTS

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodard Hdw Co.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D.D.S., Manager,

DOSS & GRANGER Pioneer Dental Office

ESTABLISHED 1901 OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. PHONE 22.

HENRY M. FURMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

Reed & Harrison Wholesale Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

Ada Pressed Brick & Tile Co.

Face and common brick for quick shipment. Best by test.

PREPARE

--for--

Christmas

There is no toy store anywhere like the Nickel Store.

That's what the children who've been everywhere else say—that's what everyone who gives an unbiased opinion must say. Everything that's new; every old favorite for both boys and girls, and the prices are the lowest to be found.

Dressed dolls, kid body dolls jointed dolls, doll's furniture sets, horses and wagons and loaded trucks, upright steam engines, mechanical toys, automobiles, woolly sheep that bleat, fire engines, hook and ladder, doll trunks and trays, doll pianos, magic lanterns, china toy tea sets, celluloid dolls, Noah's ark filled with animals, games, tables, chairs, desks, wagons, baby buggies, rocking horses, etc.

Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer.

Holiday Gifts

for the grown-up people.

We have each year, and more especially this year finds us with a larger, better and more artistic stock of chinaware, art pottery, silverware, lamps, Hungarian glassware, etc.

Salad Dishes=

Almost endless variety and decoration, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c.

Bread or Cake Plate

Unusually nice, not for choice at these low prices: 20c, 30c, 45c, 60c, \$1.25.

Presents

-- for --

Everybody

Beautiful, practical holiday goods. Now is the time to get the best and get it to suit. Our assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is afforded.

Make Selection now

Will lay them aside and deliver them whenever you wish.

Christmas Sweets=

Stuffed dates, marshmallows, chocolates cream chips, cream chocolates, bon bons, coconut kisses, trilly caps, etc. Try for yourself. 20c and 25c candies, our price

12c per pound.

Books for the

Holidays=

Many good bargains in books, bibles and testaments. Subscribe through us for any magazine or periodical published at publishers' prices.

All over the store you will find new goods, all at fair prices. Hundreds of real bargains—clean cut snaps.

MAJESTIC BAKING

DEMONSTRATION

One Week, Beginning Dec. 11.



We heartily invite our friends to call any day during the above mentioned week and we will demonstrate the superior qualities of the

NEW MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGES.

The Majestic Malleable and steel range as formerly turned out by the Majestic people has been considered throughout the country par-excellence, and far ahead of any other range made. But with the new Charcoal Iron Body in place of steel, making it double its value, the fact that it is the only range in existence made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron, you can readily see that if quality is considered, the Majestic leads by a big margin. We want you to call at our store during this week and let us explain this new feature--Charcoal Iron Bodies; let us explain why it is the best material for range bodies, and incidentally why it is not used on other ranges. We want you to call if you intend to buy or not, as the information gained will serve you in the future.

HANDSOME SOUVENIR---FREE!

As long as they last we propose to give to each prospective customer a neat souvenir, something that has not been offered before. If you intend to buy call early and get one of these souvenirs.

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ANTIQUITY OF CHINESE.

Civilization That Antedates That of Other Nations Many Centuries.

Ten centuries ago China was undoubtedly the most civilized portion of the world, and 3,000 years ago only Egypt and possibly India could have competed with it. But while the others have changed in various ways China has remained the same. The greatest structure ever reared by human hands is the Great wall. It is 1,500 miles long; without break it crosses valleys, climbs mountains, clammers up the face of precipices, and bounds an empire on the north. It was built before the formation of the Roman empire while it was still a republic, and while Christianity was still unborn, in 204 B.C. Or, to take a modern instance, while the enlightened peoples of Europe were still engaged with the crusades, before gunpowder or the printing press had been invented, China built the great canal, almost 7,000 years ago. Our imagination fails us with such numbers. A thousand years of Chinese history make no impression upon us, for they stand for no events and are represented to our thought by nothing distinguished in character or literature. But to the scholar all is different. He learns to fill out the centuries and gain at least some faint idea of their magnitude. He comes to understand that it has not been quite a monotonous sameness, but that there have been wise and unwise rulers, successful and inefficient dynasties, periods of refinement with flourishing literature and art, and periods of terrible and desolating warfare. In China too, he comes to understand there have been great sovereigns, great novelists, great essayists, great historians, great artists. To begin to master all that has been there achieved is beyond the powers of any man, and the most that an industrious student can hope to do is to learn more or less thoroughly the events of some single period, or to trace the development of some particular line of science or of art. Chinese encyclopedias there are, in hundreds of volumes, and histories which seem interminable, and dictionaries which are terrifying by reason of their size, and compendia, and short editions innumerable, themselves seemingly long enough for the most industrious.

STORY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Great Changes Have Been Noted Since the Days of La Salle, the Discoverer.

Niagara falls was discovered by La Salle, who became aware of its presence while trying to paddle a canoe up the Niagara river from Lake Ontario. Finding the current of the falls too swift to ascend, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, he cast an anchor

tempt and constructed the first boat ever built in the United States a little above the falls. He remained in the vicinity of Niagara several months and came away without having bought a single souvenir postal card or having patronized a hackman, forming a record that has never been equaled. At the time Niagara was discovered it was in a wild and uncivilized state. Hotel accommodations were very poor and the man who tried to wade over to Goat island to admire the view was very likely to be fished out of the whirlpool rapids with a broken leg. Shortly after the revolutionary war, however, Niagara was captured by the Americans and has remained in captivity ever since. It has been bridged, tunneled, navigated, swam, tight-rope and gone over in a barrel. For 25 cents one may put on a rubber suit and go down behind it and feel its ribs. For 50 cents one may charter an automobile and ramble all around its awful jaws, puffing gasoigne smoke in its face. Once the Indians fell on their faces before it and worshipped it. Now the paleface rides up through the gorge in a trolley car, with his feet on the seat ahead, and kicks because there isn't a sign in the whirlpool rapids. Once La Salle gazed on it in awe and called it the mightiest work of Nature. Now the school teacher comes from Peoria, Ill., on a \$7.50 excursion and throws ham sandwiches into it as a small boy throws peanuts to an elephant. It is effects down trodden and dejected. It has sat for its picture 9,000,000 times and 100,000 brides have dabbled their rosy fingers in its awful maw and have murmured, "How sweet!" It is as tame as a caged lion and the "Maid of the Mist" puts it through its tricks a dozen times a day.

Hero of Natal.

Patrick Kelly, a private of the Lancashire fusiliers, who died a few weeks ago, was a hero of the Natal campaign. Kelly was regarded as the strongest man in his regiment. At Spion kop he had his left arm shattered by a Boer shell and lay on the hill for two nights. When darkness set in he crawled about the battlefield, holding the sleeve of his shattered arm between his teeth. He dragged his rifle with his left hand and searched the bodies of the dead for any water that might have been left in their water bottles. Kelly survived the amputation of arm, shoulder blade and collar bone. Sir Frederic Treves presented him with his silver spirit flask.

Inconstant.

"Tom doesn't love me."
"How do you know?"
"His last letter."
"Chilly?"
"Typewritten."—Cleveland Leader.

THE CONDITION IN RUSSIA.

Cleavage of Classes Is Very Marked and They Hold Rigidly Aloof.

The cleavage of classes in Russia at all times is extreme. The law closes whole walks and pursuits to the peasant, says the Philadelphia Press. The trade classes and the "intellectuals," the professional men and university graduates, are separated by a great gulf. These are apart from the landholder on one side and the bureaucracy on the other. The mechanic and manufacturing classes, for the most part drawn from the peasantry, constitute another body apart. A society divided into these classes and groups is essentially a powder magazine. The dregs of the population have been organized in the "Black Hundred," which promises to play the same part as the dregs of the Parisian mob in the September massacres a century ago. This "Black Hundred" is equally ready to attack the "Intellectuals" or the Jews, the two classes for different reasons most hated by the lowest segment of the population. The mechanic and the manufacturing class stand ready, with their "general strike," to fill the street with riot at any moment. The trading, the landlord or property, and the bureaucratic classes find themselves powerless in the presence of this disorder, unless the soldiers and police are called into action, but those who are controlling these are evidently only too ready to use these forces to attack any class which, like the Jews, furnishes support for the party of progress.

RACING MAKES THEM DEAF.

Chauffeurs That Drive Detonating Cars Have Difficulties in Hearing.

He had done in his 110-horsepower car a mile in 39 seconds, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Congratulations," said a young girl, as he got out.

"What?" said he.

"Congratulations."

He smiled and shook his head.

"What?"

"I said 'Congratulations.' What is the matter with you? Are you deaf?"

But again he failed to hear her.

"In a few minutes," he said, "I'll be all right. I suppose it was the noise of the motor or the swift going—at any rate, I am enveloped in the most terrific tumult—a roar like the winds of a hundred storms—and I can't hear a word you say."

"I am always like this after a race," he continued. "For 15 minutes or so I am as deaf as a post. Then gradually the roaring in my ears subsides and I begin to distinguish the sounds that occur around me. I see

now the moving and mount a jump, but I hear not a word."

All men that race in heavy, powerful, detonating cars are deaf, like me, at their races' end. I am unaware, though, of any chauffeur whose hearing has been permanently injured by racing."

THE "GRAFTER'S" SUCCESS.

Trick of a Tramp Which Illustrates the Utility of Thievish Ingenuity.

James B. Dill, whose recent speech on "graft" at Oberlin college, impressed the entire country, told recently, apropos of "graft," a story about a swindling tramp, says the New York Tribune.

"This tramp," said Mr. Dill, "had the alert, unscrupulous, bold mind that makes 'grafting' successful."

"He was walking down a city street one day, where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something."

"He crossed over to the boy quickly."

"'You have made a find, my lad,' he said."

"'Yes, sir,' said the innocent boy. 'I have found a silver ring.'

"I thought so," said the tramp. "It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut in it?"

"What's your name?" said the boy, suspiciously.

"Sterling, lad."

"Take it, then. It's yours," said the boy, with a disappointed air."

They Stayed.

Dwight L. Moody once called on a ministerial brother in an eastern town desiring to spend the next day with him. The minister was agreeable, but said that he was ashamed to ask Moody to preach.

"Why?" asked Mr. Moody. "Well,"

was the reply, "our people have got into such a habit of going out before the close of the meeting that it would be an imposition on a stranger."

"I will stop and preach," said Moody.

When Sunday arrived Mr. Moody opened the meeting and then encouragingly said:

"My hearers, I am going to speak to two sorts to-day, the sinners first, then the saints." After earnestly addressing the supposed sinners he said that they could now take their hats and go. But the whole congregation waited and heard him to the end.

Value Not Visible.

One of the finest collections of stuffed birds in America is in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. A certain millionaire was examining the collection in the company of a curator.

"Yes," said the curator, "this collection of stuffed birds is worth thousands and thousands of dollars."

"Is that so?" said the millionaire. "Why, what are they stuffed with?"—N. Y. Tribune.

Japanese Persistence.

When the United States monitor Puritan was about to get away for the recent naval maneuvers a swarthy young fellow came up to Navigator Bleo and in the best of English asked for a job aboard the boat.

The navigator told him there was nothing for him to do, but the other said he didn't want any pay—would like to go along for the fun of it.

So he was taken on and all through the maneuvers was

one of the most industrious and observant of those aboard the boat. What

the Puritan returned he shook hands and in a moment was gone. He was lost sight of and Bleo thought nothing more of the affable chap until recently, when he met the Japanese minister, Takahira, taking his usual afternoon auto spin. Beside him was a young man—the lad who scrubbed the decks of the Puritan. Then Bleo understood how Japan acquires her knowledge of what other nations do and how they do it.

Best Sulphur from Japan.

Look in Japan for good sulphur. The yield of sulphur from Japanese ore is probably the highest in the world. It reaches 50 per cent in the north, where ore of less than 38 per cent is rejected. In Sicily 20 per cent ore is considered workable. Japan's output has grown from 10,000 tons in 1890 to above 20,000 tons in 1904, and is likely to grow still further. Domestic consumption takes only a quarter of the output, the consuming industries being the manufacture of matches, for which there are numerous plants, of explosives, and of chemicals.

Exports amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons per year, the western coast of the United States and Australia being the largest consumers. The process of extraction is still primitive, and in northern Japan snow interrupts activities for five months every year.

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